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SUBJ. US GOVERNORS VISIT

TO USSR

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B. LONDON 6454

1. DCM AND EMBASSY ESCORT OFFICER WILL MEET DELEGATION UPON ARRIVAL (AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN VIENNA). CAR AND ROM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME.

2. RSFSR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPS TOLD ESCORT OFFICER MAY 13 THAT DELEGATION WILL BE STAYING IN ROSSIYA HOTELIN FOLLOWING ACCOMODATIONS: ONE 4-ROOM SUITE FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. RAMTON; ONE 3-ROOM SUITE FOR GOVERNOR AND MRS. MOORE AND MISS MOORE; NINE 2 ROOM SUITES FOR THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF DELEGATION.

3. AMBASSADOR WILL HOST LUNCHEON AT SPASO MAY 28, 1300-1500.

4. IF DELEGATION HAS NO OBJECTION, SUGGEST POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE BE HELD IN EMBASSY COMMUNITY ROOM 1530-1700 FOLLOWING SPASO RECEPTION.

5. IN ACCORDANCE REFE A GOVERNORS' DESIRE TO MEET WITH PARTY OFFICIALS RAISE BY EMBASSY CONTROL OFFIER IN MEETING WITH RSFSR REPS AND IN CONVERSTATION WITH USSR MFA CONTROL OFFICER. SIMILAR RESPONSES WERE THAT SOVIETS

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AWARE OF GOVERNORS' INTEREST, BUT THAT NO NEW INFORMATION

AT THIS TIME WAS AVAILABLE RE MEETING.

6. FOR DELEGATION'S INFO, WEATHER IN MOSCOW, UNSEASONABLY WARM
(APPROX 80 DEGREES) AND IN CENTRAL ASIA IT
WILL PROBABLY BE MUCH HOTTER.

7. FYI: IN DISCUSSION MAY 13 WITH EMBOFF, RSFSR REPS HINTED THAT
POSSIBLE LAST-MINUTE ADJUSTMENT IN DELEGATION'S ARRIVAL TIME
(REFTEL B) COULD CREATE LOGISTICAL AND PROTOCOL DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE
MANY IN WELCOMING PARTY (ESPECIALLY IN VIEW HOT WEATHER)
WILL BE OUT OF MOSCOW ON WEEKEND AND WILL BE
HARD TO INFORM OF ANY LATE CHANGE. THEY INTIMATED THAT POSSIBLE FIRM
COMMITMENT TO FLIGHT 242 ARRIVING AT 1900 WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.
END FYI.
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